

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

Under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b)

PATENT APPLICATION

WITH SIGNED DECLARATION

NONPROVISIONAL
NON REISSUE
NON PCT NAT PHASE

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Herewith is the PATENT APPLICATION of
Inventor(s): WAY

Title IN-BAND WAVELENGTH CONVERSION WAVELENGTH
BUFFERING AND MULTI-PROTOCOL LAMBDA
SWITCHING

Atty. Dkt.: PM 0271364

M#

Client Ref

including:

Date: January 8, 2001

1. Specification: 23 pages (only spec. and claims) 2. ☐ Specification in non-English language
3. Declaration ☐ Original ☒ Facsimile/Copy ☒ Abstract 1 page(s); 23 numbered claims
4. ☒ Drawings: 15 sheet(s) ☒ informal; ☐ formal of size: ☒ A4 ☐ 11"
5. ☐ See top first page re prior Provisional, National or International application(s). ("X" box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 5 or 6). (Prior M# _____ SN _____)
6. **AMEND the specification** please by inserting before the first line: -- This is a ☐ Continuation-in-Part
☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation ☐ Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of:
- 6(a) ☐ National Appln. No. _____ / _____ filed _____ (M# _____)
- 6(b) ☐ International Appln. No. _____ filed _____
- which designated the U.S., and that International Application ☐ was ☐ was not published under PCT Article 21(2) in English.--
7. ☐ **AMEND the specification** by inserting before the first line: -- This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/ _____, filed _____ --
8. ☒ Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.
9. ☐ Prior application is assigned to _____

by Assignment recorded _____ Reel _____ Frame _____

10. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in _____
11. _____ (country)

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1)		(2)	
(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	
(7)		(8)	
(9)		<input type="checkbox"/> See 3 rd page for additional priorities	

12. _____ (No.) Certified copy (copies): ☐ attached; ☐ previously filed (date) _____
in U.S. Application No. _____ / _____ filed on _____
13. Small entity status ☐ is not claimed; ☒ is claimed (**Pre-filing confirmation required**)
- 13(a) ☐ Attached: _____ (No.) Small Entity Statement(s) (since 9/8/00 small entity statement(s) not essential to make claim)
- 13(b) ☐ See **NONPUBLICATION REQUEST** under Rule 213(a) attached (PAT-258)

14. DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 60/231,577	September 11, 2000	(4)	
(2) 271362		(5)	
(3)		(6)	

15. ☐ This application is being filed under Rule 53(b)(2) since an inventor is named in the enclosed Declaration who was not named in the prior application.

16. ☐ Attached:

17. ☐ Preliminary Amendment:

THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED

				Large/Small Entity		Fee Code
18. Basic Filing Fee				\$710/\$355	\$355	101/201
19. Total Effective Claims	23	minus 20 =	*3	x \$18/\$9 =	+ 27	103/203
20. Independent Claims	3	minus 3 =	*0	x \$80/\$40 =	+ 0	102/202
*If answer is zero or less, enter "0"						
21. If any proper multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present, add (Leave this line blank if this is a reissue application)				+ \$270/\$135	+ 0	104/204
22. TOTAL FILING FEE ENCLOSED =					\$382	
23. If "non-English" box 2 is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee				+ \$130	+ 0	139
24. If "assignment" box 8 is X'd, add recording fee				+ \$40	+ 40	581
25. <input type="checkbox"/> Attached is a Petition/Fee under Rule No.				+ \$130	+ 0	122
26. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =					\$422	

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